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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

MATTHEWS ET AL.

Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

APPLICATION NO: 09/930,335

FILED: AUGUST 15, 2001

FOR: SPONTANEOUSLY DISPERSIBLE N-BENZOYL STAUROSPORINE
COMPOSITIONS

MS: After Final

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

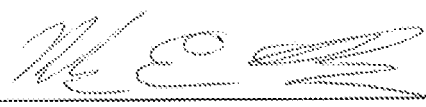
The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 2, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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